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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2874

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
ROBERT J. SCHROEDER)
Serial N°: 09/892,144)
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For: FIBER OPTIC SUPPORTED SENSOR)
TELEMETRY SYSTEM)

Group Art Unit: 2874
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Docket N°: 60.1413
RESPONSE

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. This response is being submitted within the first two (2) months of the period of response and expedited procedure under 37 CFR 1.116 is hereby requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Weis U.S. Patent No. 5,808,779. This rejection was made final. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

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